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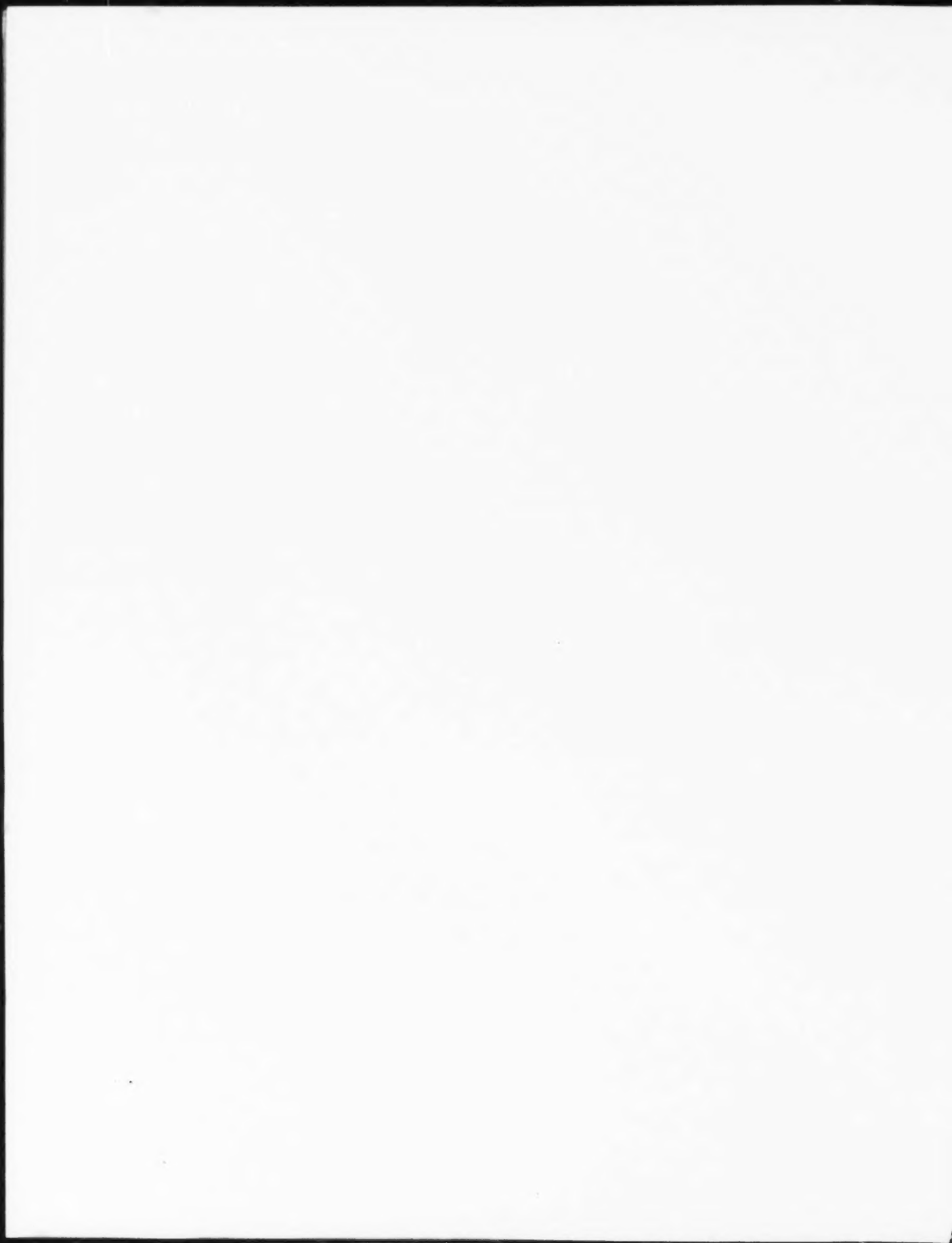
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# SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

|      | January 1 | April 1 | July 1  | October 1 |
|------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
|      | (' 000 )  |         |         |           |
| 1984 | 1,008.3   | 1,011.8 | 1,015.5 | 1,019.7   |
| 1985 | 1,021.0   | 1,022.9 | 1,025.5 | 1,027.7   |
| 1986 | 1,027.3   | 1,027.9 | 1,029.3 | 1,029.9   |
| 1987 | 1,029.9   | 1,031.6 | 1,032.7 | 1,031.9   |
| 1988 | 1,029.4   | 1,028.5 | 1,028.0 | 1,025.3   |
| 1989 | 1,021.3   | 1,020.2 | 1,019.2 | 1,015.6   |
| 1990 | 1,010.7   | 1,009.1 | 1,007.1 | 1,003.8   |
| 1991 | 1,002.3   | 1,002.8 | 1,002.7 | 1,000.9   |
| 1992 | 1,001.1   | 1,002.8 | 1,004.0 | 1,002.9   |
| 1993 | 1,003.4   | 1,005.0 | 1,006.9 | 1,007.0   |
| 1994 | 1,007.5   | 1,008.5 | 1,009.5 | 1,010.7   |
| 1995 | 1,011.7   | 1,012.7 | 1,014.1 | 1,015.3   |
| 1996 | 1,016.1   | 1,017.8 | 1,019.1 | 1,019.6   |
| 1997 | 1,018.5   | 1,017.8 | 1,018.1 | 1,017.6   |
| 1998 | 1,017.7   | 1,017.3 | 1,017.5 | 1,017.9   |
| 1999 | 1,017.1   | 1,015.9 | 1,014.7 | 1,012.8   |
| 2000 | 1,011.3   | 1,009.4 | 1,007.8 | 1,006.2   |
| 2001 | 1,003.7   | 1,001.8 | 1,000.1 | 998.9     |
| 2002 | 998.2     | 996.9   | 995.9   | 995.4     |
| 2003 | 994.9     | 994.7   | 994.7   | 994.7     |
| 2004 | 994.5     | 994.9   | 994.9   | 994.6     |
| 2005 | 992.9     | 991.8   | 990.0   | 988.8     |
| 2006 | 986.8     | 985.0   | 985.4   | 985.9     |
| 2007 | 987.9     | 990.2   |         |           |

## VITAL STATISTICS

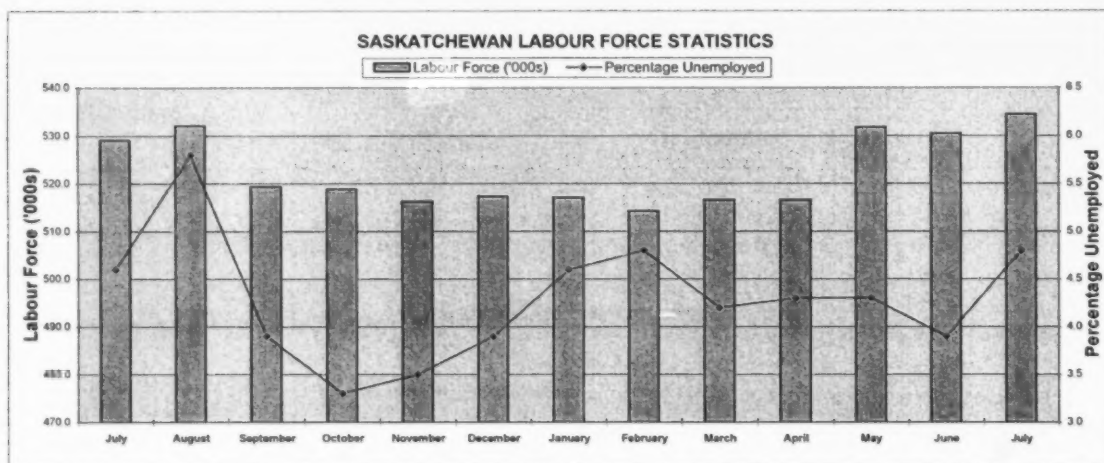
|                  | 2007  | 1st Quarter<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2006p  | January - December<br>2005 | Change<br>(%) |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Births           | 3,036 | 3,070               | -1.1          | 11,949 | 12,031                     | -0.7          |
| Deaths           | 2,426 | 2,306               | 5.2           | 8,979  | 9,221                      | -2.6          |
| Natural Increase | 610   | 764                 | -20.2         | 2,970  | 2,810                      | 5.7           |
| Marriages        | 385   | 385                 | -             | 4,982  | 5,000                      | -0.4          |

## IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

|                | 2007  | 2006  | Change<br>(%) |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| First Quarter  | 653   | 479   | 36.3          |
|                |       |       |               |
|                | 2006  | 2005  | Change<br>(%) |
| First Quarter  | 479   | 532   | -10.0         |
| Second Quarter | 701   | 643   | 9.0           |
| Third Quarter  | 694   | 521   | 33.2          |
| Fourth Quarter | 827   | 411   | 101.5         |
| Annual Total   | 2,701 | 2,107 | 28.2          |

# LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

|                     |           | Total | Labour Force<br>Employed<br>( ' 000 ) | Unemployed | Unemployment<br>Rate | Participation<br>Rate<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |           |       |                                       |            |                      |                              |
| 2005                | July      | 522.7 | 497.3                                 | 25.4       | 4.9                  | 69.8                         |
|                     | August    | 522.0 | 492.3                                 | 29.7       | 5.7                  | 69.7                         |
|                     | September | 508.4 | 480.2                                 | 28.2       | 5.5                  | 67.9                         |
|                     | October   | 503.4 | 479.9                                 | 23.5       | 4.7                  | 67.2                         |
|                     | November  | 503.3 | 479.1                                 | 24.2       | 4.8                  | 67.2                         |
|                     | December  | 499.1 | 474.5                                 | 24.6       | 4.9                  | 66.7                         |
| 2006                | January   | 500.1 | 470.8                                 | 29.3       | 5.9                  | 66.9                         |
|                     | February  | 500.9 | 471.9                                 | 29.0       | 5.8                  | 67.0                         |
|                     | March     | 502.3 | 474.4                                 | 28.0       | 5.6                  | 67.2                         |
|                     | April     | 506.3 | 480.0                                 | 26.3       | 5.2                  | 67.8                         |
|                     | May       | 518.8 | 496.1                                 | 22.8       | 4.4                  | 69.6                         |
|                     | June      | 525.1 | 503.4                                 | 21.7       | 4.1                  | 70.4                         |
|                     | July      | 529.1 | 504.8                                 | 24.3       | 4.6                  | 70.9                         |
|                     | August    | 532.1 | 501.5                                 | 30.6       | 5.8                  | 71.3                         |
|                     | September | 519.4 | 499.1                                 | 20.4       | 3.9                  | 69.6                         |
|                     | October   | 518.9 | 501.7                                 | 17.2       | 3.3                  | 69.5                         |
|                     | November  | 516.3 | 497.9                                 | 18.3       | 3.5                  | 69.2                         |
|                     | December  | 517.3 | 497.3                                 | 20.0       | 3.9                  | 69.3                         |
| 2007                | January   | 517.1 | 493.4                                 | 23.8       | 4.6                  | 69.2                         |
|                     | February  | 514.3 | 492.5                                 | 25.8       | 4.8                  | 68.8                         |
|                     | March     | 516.6 | 494.7                                 | 21.8       | 4.2                  | 69.0                         |
|                     | April     | 516.6 | 494.4                                 | 22.2       | 4.3                  | 69.0                         |
|                     | May       | 531.8 | 509.0                                 | 22.8       | 4.3                  | 71.0                         |
|                     | June      | 530.5 | 509.9                                 | 20.6       | 3.9                  | 70.7                         |
|                     | July      | 534.5 | 508.6                                 | 25.8       | 4.8                  | 71.2                         |



## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

|                     | July 2007 |       |        | July 2006 |       |        |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
|                     | Total     | Male  | Female | Total     | Male  | Female |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |           |       |        |           |       |        |
| Total ( ' 000 )     | 508.6     | 278.7 | 230.0  | 504.8     | 273.2 | 231.6  |
| 1-14 hours          | 24.8      | 7.8   | 17.0   | 22.7      | 8.2   | 14.5   |
| 15-29 hours         | 63.8      | 24.1  | 39.7   | 70.2      | 24.8  | 45.5   |
| 30 plus hours       | 343.5     | 217.2 | 126.4  | 335.5     | 210.4 | 125.1  |
| Not at work         | 76.6      | 29.6  | 46.9   | 76.4      | 29.9  | 46.5   |

# **LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX**

|                                 | Total | Male  | Female | 15-24 | 25+   | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | 65+  |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>             |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| <b>Labour Force ( ' 000 )</b>   |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| July 2007                       | 534.5 | 290.9 | 243.5  | 111.0 | 423.5 | 48.8  | 62.2  | 210.0 | 195.3 | 18.2 |
| June 2007                       | 530.5 | 286.8 | 243.6  | 103.7 | 426.8 | 41.8  | 61.9  | 212.3 | 195.8 | 18.6 |
| July 2006                       | 529.1 | 284.4 | 244.7  | 114.8 | 414.3 | 52.4  | 62.4  | 210.1 | 186.9 | 17.3 |
| <b>Employed ( ' 000 )</b>       |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| July 2007                       | 508.6 | 278.7 | 230.0  | 102.2 | 406.4 | 42.8  | 59.5  | 199.3 | 189.0 | 18.2 |
| June 2007                       | 509.9 | 276.2 | 233.6  | 96.4  | 413.5 | 37.8  | 58.7  | 204.0 | 191.1 | 18.4 |
| July 2006                       | 504.8 | 273.2 | 231.6  | 105.0 | 399.8 | 46.4  | 58.6  | 202.3 | 180.4 | 17.1 |
| <b>Unemployed ( ' 000 )</b>     |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| July 2007                       | 25.8  | 12.3  | 13.6   | 8.8   | 17.1  | 6.0   | 2.7   | 10.7  | 6.4   | 0.0  |
| June 2007                       | 20.6  | 10.6  | 10.0   | 7.2   | 13.3  | 4.0   | 3.2   | 8.4   | 4.7   | 0.0  |
| July 2006                       | 24.3  | 11.2  | 13.0   | 9.8   | 14.5  | 6.0   | 3.8   | 7.8   | 6.4   | 0.0  |
| <b>Unemployment Rate ( % )</b>  |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| July 2007                       | 4.8   | 4.2   | 5.6    | 7.9   | 4.0   | 12.3  | 4.3   | 5.1   | 3.3   | 0.0  |
| June 2007                       | 3.9   | 3.7   | 4.4    | 6.9   | 3.1   | 9.6   | 5.2   | 4.0   | 2.4   | 0.0  |
| July 2006                       | 4.6   | 3.9   | 5.3    | 8.5   | 3.5   | 11.5  | 6.1   | 3.7   | 3.4   | 0.0  |
| <b>Participation Rate ( % )</b> |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |
| July 2007                       | 71.2  | 78.5  | 64.0   | 80.7  | 69.0  | 71.7  | 89.5  | 89.4  | 80.0  | 13.5 |
| June 2007                       | 70.7  | 77.5  | 64.1   | 75.4  | 69.7  | 61.5  | 89.1  | 90.5  | 80.4  | 13.8 |
| July 2006                       | 70.9  | 77.3  | 64.7   | 83.2  | 68.1  | 76.8  | 89.5  | 89.0  | 78.5  | 12.9 |

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

## **EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY**

|                                                 | 2007         | July<br>2006<br>( ' 000 ) | 2005         |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                             |              |                           |              |
| Agriculture                                     | 48.1         | 51.3                      | 50.9         |
| Manufacturing                                   | 32.9         | 31.8                      | 33.0         |
| Construction                                    | 34.7         | 34.0                      | 30.7         |
| Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities | 29.9         | 30.7                      | 29.1         |
| Trade                                           | 80.6         | 80.2                      | 80.5         |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate              | 25.5         | 24.5                      | 25.7         |
| Service                                         | 206.0        | 200.6                     | 199.6        |
| Public Administration                           | 29.3         | 29.1                      | 30.3         |
| Other Primary Industries                        | 21.7         | 22.6                      | 17.6         |
| <b>Total All Industries</b>                     | <b>508.6</b> | <b>504.8</b>              | <b>497.3</b> |

Note: Pertains to the week ending July 21, 2007

## **EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS**

| Saskatchewan<br>May 2007p                           | Regular | Sickness | Maternity | Parental | Training | Other | May/07p | Apr/07p | May/06r |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Total</b>                                        |         |          |           |          |          |       |         |         |         |
| Beneficiaries                                       | 7,570   | 1,070    | 1,770     | 3,830    | 770      | 170   | 15,180  | 18,050  | 15,260  |
| Male                                                | 5,210   | 420      | -         | 210      | 620      | 100   | 6,560   | 9,030   | 6,510   |
| Female                                              | 2,360   | 660      | 1,770     | 3,620    | 150      | 60    | 8,620   | 9,010   | 8,750   |
| Benefits paid<br>during month<br>( \$ ' 000 )       | 12,724  | 1,390    | 2,279     | 4,758    | -        | 176   | 21,350  | 30,136  | 20,530  |
| Number of weeks<br>paid during month                | 38,370  | 4,930    | 7,290     | 15,380   | -        | 590   | 66,560  | 92,480  | 67,660  |
| Average weekly<br>payments during<br>month * ( \$ ) | 331.64  | 281.77   | 312.53    | 309.37   | -        | -     | 320.75  | 325.87  | 303.43  |

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

|                                                                 | All Employees                    |           |                                 |           | Salaried Employees                     |           |                                 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
|                                                                 | Number of Employees<br>( ' 000 ) |           | Avg. Weekly Earnings*<br>( \$ ) |           | Avg. Standard Work Week**<br>( hours ) |           | Avg. Hourly Earnings*<br>( \$ ) |           |
|                                                                 | May 2007p                        | Apr 2007r | May 2007p                       | Apr 2007r | May 2007p                              | Apr 2007r | May 2007p                       | Apr 2007r |
| Goods producing industries                                      | 70.6                             | 67.2      | 954.37                          | 973.82    | 39.7                                   | 39.8      | 30.64                           | 30.01     |
| Forestry                                                        | 0.3                              | 0.3       | 821.95                          | 870.51    | 37.5                                   | 39.1      | 32.04                           | 28.49     |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction                               | 15.0                             | 14.8      | 1,239.36                        | 1,216.82  | 44.8                                   | 44.4      | 33.32                           | 32.07     |
| Construction                                                    | 22.5                             | 20.1      | 870.00                          | 896.92    | 37.5                                   | 38.1      | 25.63                           | 24.38     |
| Utility system construction                                     | 1.9                              | 1.8       | 1,035.85                        | 1,018.28  | 44.7                                   | 42.5      | 31.53                           | 30.20     |
| Highway, street and bridge construction                         | 3.5                              | 3.0       | 958.14                          | 925.19    | 39.8                                   | 39.2      | 26.78                           | 26.02     |
| Manufacturing                                                   | 28.2                             | 27.5      | 841.21                          | 867.45    | 38.3                                   | 38.3      | 29.93                           | 30.16     |
| Non-durable goods                                               | 11.6                             | 11.4      | 803.29                          | 820.34    | 38.1                                   | 38.2      | 32.64                           | 32.19     |
| Food                                                            | 7.1                              | 7.0       | 725.88                          | 783.48    | 37.5                                   | 37.8      | 33.29                           | 33.04     |
| Printing & related support activities                           | 1.1                              | 1.1       | 738.16                          | 727.20    | 38.4                                   | 37.7      | 24.03                           | 23.41     |
| Durable goods                                                   | 16.6                             | 16.1      | 867.70                          | 900.83    | 38.5                                   | 38.5      | 27.70                           | 28.41     |
| Machinery                                                       | 4.6                              | 4.5       | 858.88                          | 920.41    | 38.7                                   | 38.2      | 27.09                           | 28.73     |
| Agriculture, construction and mining machinery                  | 2.9                              | 2.9       | 809.65                          | 860.20    | 38.7                                   | 38.1      | 25.93                           | 27.30     |
| Service producing industries                                    | 356.0                            | 347.0     | 660.25                          | 664.57    | 36.9                                   | 36.8      | 24.58                           | 24.54     |
| Trade                                                           | 78.4                             | 76.0      | 554.68                          | 552.89    | 39.9                                   | 40.1      | 22.95                           | 22.92     |
| Wholesale trade                                                 | 18.9                             | 18.2      | 838.70                          | 831.43    | 39.9                                   | 40.0      | 25.68                           | 25.56     |
| Retail trade                                                    | 59.6                             | 57.8      | 464.64                          | 465.45    | 40.0                                   | 40.3      | 20.41                           | 20.56     |
| Automobile dealers                                              | 5.0                              | 5.0       | 931.36                          | 927.68    | 36.9                                   | 37.3      | 29.59                           | 30.13     |
| Gasoline service stations                                       | 5.3                              | 5.2       | 343.62                          | 357.20    | 33.8                                   | 34.8      | 18.70                           | 17.83     |
| Transportation & warehousing                                    | 22.2                             | 21.9      | 774.42                          | 769.09    | 37.8                                   | 38.0      | 23.27                           | 22.18     |
| Finance and insurance                                           | 21.1                             | 20.4      | 865.62                          | 872.49    | 36.6                                   | 36.6      | 25.92                           | 26.07     |
| Real estate, rental & leasing                                   | 5.6                              | 5.5       | 755.40                          | 752.93    | 34.4                                   | 35.3      | 21.98                           | 21.63     |
| Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service | 11.5                             | 11.1      | 552.32                          | 550.14    | 37.0                                   | 36.8      | 20.86                           | 21.30     |
| Educational services                                            | 42.7                             | 42.2      | 818.86                          | 811.42    | 36.6                                   | 36.3      | 24.46                           | 24.22     |
| Elementary & secondary schools                                  | 29.3                             | 28.2      | 827.00                          | 819.31    | 42.6                                   | 43.5      | 26.50                           | 25.79     |
| Health care & social assistance                                 | 57.0                             | 56.9      | 673.36                          | 685.03    | 32.3                                   | 33.0      | 25.57                           | 25.52     |
| General medical & surgical hospitals                            | 16.9                             | 16.8      | 740.08                          | 751.19    | 23.0                                   | 23.2      | 47.33                           | 46.63     |
| Nursing & residential care facilities                           | 16.9                             | 17.2      | 631.95                          | 659.48    | 32.0                                   | 33.1      | 25.17                           | 26.56     |
| Accommodation & food services                                   | 32.7                             | 31.1      | 289.04                          | 286.65    | 35.6                                   | 35.4      | 17.98                           | 16.82     |
| Food services & drinking places                                 | 25.1                             | 24.2      | 268.25                          | 270.58    | 36.8                                   | 37.0      | 16.37                           | 15.04     |
| Public Administration                                           | 34.0                             | 32.7      | 853.58                          | 875.49    | 36.9                                   | 36.9      | 27.08                           | 27.79     |
| Industrial Aggregate                                            | 426.5                            | 414.2     | 708.93                          | 714.77    | 37.2                                   | 37.2      | 25.37                           | 25.29     |

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

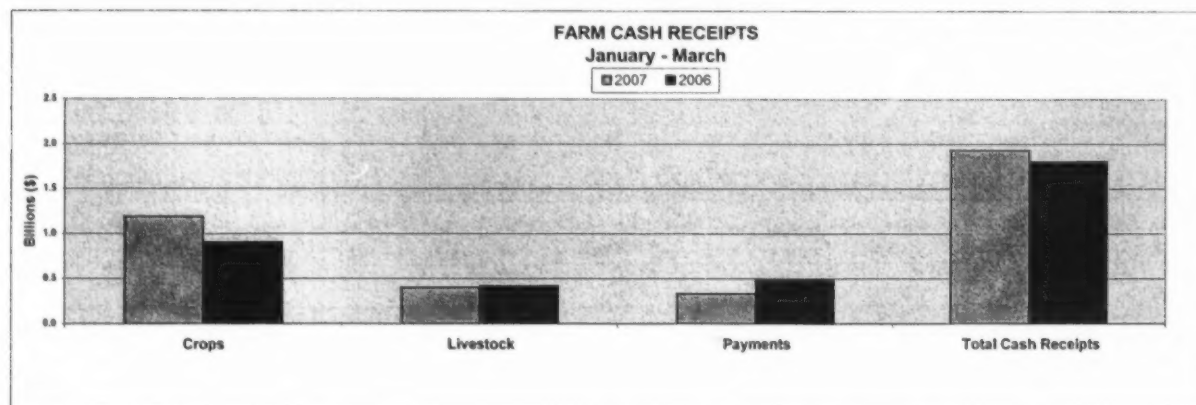
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

# SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

|                                         | 2007        | January - March<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                         | (\$ ' 000 ) |                         |               |
| Wheat, excluding durum                  | 195,115     | 120,638                 | 61.7          |
| Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1 | 62,593      | 14,858                  | ---           |
| Durum                                   | 68,125      | 61,635                  | 10.5          |
| Durum - CWB payments/1                  | 27,769      | 5,869                   | ---           |
| Oats                                    | 44,050      | 48,107                  | -8.4          |
| Oats, CWB payments/1                    | -           | -                       | -             |
| Barley                                  | 52,476      | 42,968                  | 22.1          |
| Barley, CWB payments/1                  | 20,547      | 5,008                   | ---           |
| Deferred grain receipts                 | -39,307     | -22,203                 | 77.0          |
| Liquidation of deferred grain receipts  | 254,882     | 196,147                 | 29.9          |
| Rye                                     | 2,439       | 828                     | ---           |
| Flaxseed                                | 19,200      | 15,189                  | 26.4          |
| Canola - Rapeseed                       | 291,578     | 271,492                 | 7.4           |
| Potatoes                                | 5,619       | 4,787                   | 17.4          |
| Floriculture and nursery                | 5,653       | 5,333                   | 6.0           |
| Forest products                         | x           | x                       | ---           |
| Other crops                             | 179,201     | 132,457                 | 35.3          |
| Total crops                             | 1,189,940   | 903,113                 | 31.8          |
| Cattle                                  | 190,322     | 205,293                 | -7.3          |
| Calves                                  | 41,842      | 52,684                  | -20.6         |
| Hogs                                    | 77,180      | 73,011                  | 5.7           |
| Sheep and lambs                         | 2,035       | 2,188                   | -7.0          |
| Dairy Products                          | 35,722      | 33,217                  | 7.5           |
| Poultry                                 | 18,248      | 15,102                  | 20.8          |
| Eggs                                    | 4,620       | 5,603                   | -17.5         |
| Other livestock                         | 33,707      | 29,895                  | 12.8          |
| Total livestock and products            | 403,676     | 416,993                 | -3.2          |
| NISA Payments                           | 90,328      | 95,540                  | -5.5          |
| Crop and hail insurance payments/2      | 14,540      | 14,919                  | -2.5          |
| Income Disaster Assistance              | 211,348     | 359,706                 | -41.2         |
| Dairy Subsidy                           | -           | -                       | ---           |
| Other payments                          | 17,068      | 9,250                   | 84.5          |
| Total direct payments                   | 333,284     | 479,415                 | -30.5         |
| Total cash receipts                     | 1,926,900   | 1,799,521               | 7.1           |

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



# SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

|                                         | 2007    | May<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2007    | January - May<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>            |         |             |               |         |                       |               |
| Steers                                  | 21,000  | 25,080      | -16.3         | 209,810 | 198,590               | 5.6           |
| Heifers                                 | 26,950  | 17,750      | 51.8          | 189,580 | 175,930               | 7.8           |
| Cows                                    | 660     | 200         | ---           | 1,830   | 1,550                 | 18.1          |
| Bulls                                   | 120     | 110         | 9.1           | 240     | 310                   | -22.6         |
| Total Feeder Cattle Exports             | 48,730  | 43,140      | 13.0          | 401,460 | 376,380               | 6.7           |
| <b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>    |         |             |               |         |                       |               |
| Steers                                  | 11,890  | 9,590       | 24.0          | 84,520  | 91,400                | -7.5          |
| Heifers                                 | 12,050  | 11,140      | 8.2           | 84,050  | 81,210                | 3.5           |
| Cows                                    | 950     | 1,060       | -10.4         | 3,720   | 4,630                 | -19.7         |
| Bulls                                   | 140     | 180         | -22.2         | 490     | 640                   | -23.4         |
| Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan     | 25,030  | 21,970      | 13.9          | 172,780 | 177,880               | -2.9          |
| <b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>     | 73,760  | 65,110      | 13.3          | 574,240 | 554,260               | 3.6           |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>         |         |             |               |         |                       |               |
| Steers                                  | 4,980   | 4,290       | 16.1          | 30,530  | 22,040                | 38.5          |
| Heifers                                 | 3,050   | 1,960       | 55.6          | 18,650  | 13,320                | 40.0          |
| Cows                                    | 3,570   | 2,610       | 36.8          | 23,530  | 13,850                | 69.9          |
| Bulls                                   | 140     | 50          | ---           | 660     | 410                   | 61.0          |
| Calves                                  | 10      | -           | ---           | 90      | 20                    | ---           |
| Total Slaughter Cattle Exports          | 11,750  | 8,910       | 31.9          | 73,460  | 49,640                | 48.0          |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b> |         |             |               |         |                       |               |
| Steers                                  | 4,510   | 11,800      | -61.8         | 19,720  | 33,940                | -41.9         |
| Heifers                                 | 2,810   | 4,470       | -37.1         | 12,860  | 24,180                | -46.8         |
| Cows                                    | 11,820  | 13,490      | -12.4         | 59,270  | 69,680                | -14.9         |
| Bulls                                   | 1,910   | 2,290       | -16.6         | 9,800   | 11,560                | -15.2         |
| Calves                                  | 10      | 50          | -80.0         | 60      | 120                   | -50.0         |
| Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan  | 21,060  | 32,100      | -34.4         | 101,710 | 139,460               | -27.1         |
| <b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>  | 32,810  | 41,010      | -20.0         | 175,170 | 189,100               | -7.4          |
| <b>Total Cattle Marketed</b>            | 106,570 | 106,120     | 0.4           | 749,410 | 743,360               | 0.8           |
| Sheep and lambs                         | 508     | 460         | 10.4          | 1,409   | 1,320                 | 6.7           |
| Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter   | 78,833  | 80,160      | -1.7          | 439,285 | 440,593               | -0.3          |

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

|                         | 2007<br>\$/ 100 lbs | May<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Slaughter Cattle</b> |                     |             |               |
| A Steers, Liveweight    | 98.32               | 83.70       | 17.5          |
| A Heifers, Liveweight   | 95.08               | 82.81       | 14.8          |
| Cows D1, 2              | 37.50               | 38.00       | -1.3          |
| <b>Feeder Cattle</b>    |                     |             |               |
| Steers 700-800 lbs      | 110.36              | 112.99      | -2.3          |
| Steers 600-700 lbs      | 118.03              | 122.97      | -4.0          |
| Steers 500-600 lbs      | 125.69              | 130.34      | -3.6          |

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

|                                         | Wheat               | Durum<br>Wheat | Oats  | Barley  | Peas    | Flax seed | Canola  | Corn | Total    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------|----------|
|                                         | ( ' 000 ) of tonnes |                |       |         |         |           |         |      |          |
| Period July 1, 2007<br>to July 31, 2007 | 1,199.7             | 433.6          | 54.7  | 95.2    | 21.9    | 88.9      | 303.2   | 0.0  | 2,197.2  |
| Same period last year                   | 1,149.9             | 595.7          | 84.3  | 200.8   | 45.7    | 47.1      | 352.3   | 0.0  | 2,475.8  |
| Crop year to date                       | 7,004.6             | 2,967.4        | 893.4 | 1,845.1 | 1,087.2 | 545.1     | 2,634.3 | 0.0  | 16,977.1 |
| Same period last year                   | 6,156.9             | 3,252.5        | 960.1 | 2,598.8 | 1,309.9 | 436.5     | 2,774.3 | 0.0  | 17,489.0 |

# EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

|                                 | 2007  | March<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2007  | January - March<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>             |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| <b>Production</b>               |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Average number of layers ('000) | 1,173 | 1,173         | -             | 3,496 | 3,570                   | -2.1          |
| Eggs per 100 layers             | 1,775 | 1,929         | -8.0          |       |                         |               |
| Egg production ('000 dozen)     | 1,735 | 1,886         | -8.0          | 5,160 | 5,793                   | -10.9         |
| <b>Disposition</b>              |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Sold for consumption            |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Quantity ('000 dozen)           | 1,475 | 1,650         | -10.6         | 4,420 | 5,033                   | -12.2         |
| Value (\$'000)                  | 1,559 | 1,751         | -11.0         | 4,577 | 5,297                   | -13.6         |
| Farm price (cent per dozen)     | 105.7 | 106.1         | -0.4          | 103.6 | 105.2                   | -1.6          |
| <b>Used by producers</b>        |       |               |               |       |                         |               |
| Quantity ('000 dozen)           | 15    | 15            | -             | 45    | 45                      | -             |
| Value (\$'000)                  | 19    | 19            | -             | 58    | 57                      | 1.8           |

# BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

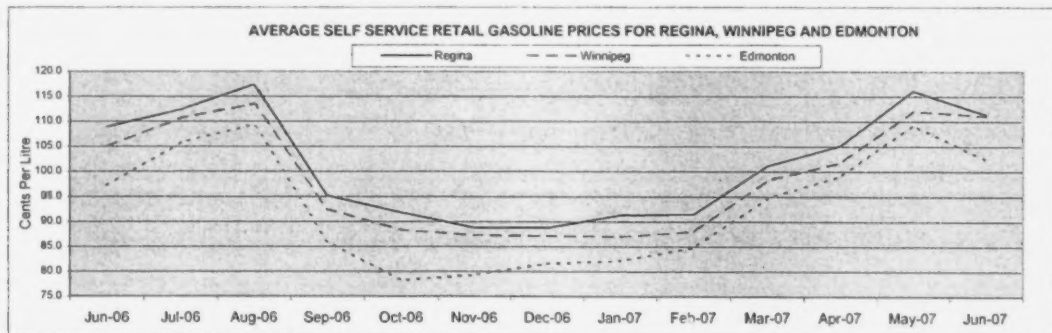
|                                            | 2007       | June<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2007       | January - June<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                        |            |              |               |            |                        |               |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 4          | 14           | -71.4         | 30         | 49                     | -38.8         |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction          | -          | 1            | ---           | -          | 3                      | ---           |
| Utilities                                  | -          | -            | ---           | -          | -                      | ---           |
| Construction                               | 6          | 4            | 50.0          | 24         | 28                     | -14.3         |
| Manufacturing                              | -          | 1            | ---           | 10         | 2                      | ---           |
| Wholesale trade                            | -          | 1            | ---           | 1          | 5                      | -80.0         |
| Retail trade                               | 1          | 1            | -             | 10         | 17                     | -41.2         |
| Transportation and warehousing             | -          | 1            | ---           | 8          | 27                     | -70.4         |
| Finance and insurance                      | -          | -            | ---           | -          | -                      | ---           |
| Real estate and rental                     | -          | -            | ---           | 2          | 1                      | ---           |
| Professional, scientific and technical     | 2          | 1            | ---           | 4          | 5                      | -20.0         |
| Health and social assistance               | -          | -            | ---           | -          | 2                      | ---           |
| Arts, entertainment & recreation           | 1          | -            | ---           | 2          | 1                      | ---           |
| Accommodation and food                     | 2          | 5            | -60.0         | 10         | 12                     | -16.7         |
| Other service                              | -          | -            | ---           | 8          | 8                      | -             |
| <b>Total Industries</b>                    | <b>16</b>  | <b>29</b>    | <b>-44.8</b>  | <b>112</b> | <b>168</b>             | <b>-33.3</b>  |
| <b>Bankruptcy by consumer</b>              | <b>118</b> | <b>146</b>   | <b>-19.2</b>  | <b>819</b> | <b>1,005</b>           | <b>-18.5</b>  |
| <b>Canada</b>                              |            |              |               |            |                        |               |
| Bankruptcy by industry                     | 530        | 611          | -13.3         | 3,351      | 3,694                  | -9.3          |
| Bankruptcy by consumer                     | 6,602      | 6,799        | -2.9          | 40,736     | 41,072                 | -0.8          |

# RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

|                                          | 2007p           | May 2006r       | Change (%)  | 2007p            | January - May 2006r | Change (%) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
|                                          | \$ Millions     |                 |             | \$ Millions      |                     |            |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                      |                 |                 |             |                  |                     |            |
| Food and Beverage Stores                 | 212.9           | 210.0           | 1.4         | 964.5            | 974.8               | -1.1       |
| Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores      | 51.3            | 41.7            | 23.1        | 234.5            | 220.6               | 6.3        |
| Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery | 9.3             | 8.6             | 8.8         | 39.6             | 37.0                | 7.2        |
| Clothing Stores                          | 31.2            | 29.5            | 6.0         | 132.9            | 126.6               | 5.0        |
| Furniture stores                         | 16.3            | 12.8            | 26.9        | 76.6             | 62.5                | 22.6       |
| Home Electronics and Appliance Stores    | 28.1            | 22.4            | 25.3        | 130.5            | 110.0               | 18.6       |
| Home Furnishings Stores                  | 13.4            | 9.7             | 37.8        | 56.7             | 45.9                | 23.6       |
| Computer and Software Stores             | 3.4             | 3.4             | -0.5        | 16.9             | 17.3                | -2.1       |
| New Car Dealers                          | 233.0           | 210.2           | 10.9        | 997.6            | 872.6               | 14.3       |
| Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers     | 84.9            | 75.8            | 12.1        | 286.2            | 271.1               | 5.6        |
| Gasoline Stations                        | 161.3           | 155.7           | 3.6         | 670.1            | 652.4               | 2.7        |
| General Merchandise Stores               | 185.4           | 156.5           | 18.4        | 718.8            | 621.5               | 15.7       |
| Home Centres and Hardware Stores         | 84.5            | 71.0            | 19.0        | 267.4            | 225.5               | 18.6       |
| Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens   | 37.5            | 39.1            | -4.1        | 93.3             | 90.7                | 2.8        |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book    | 16.3            | 14.4            | 13.2        | 73.0             | 65.7                | 11.0       |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers            | 20.0            | 16.4            | 22.0        | 83.8             | 72.0                | 16.3       |
| <b>Total All Stores</b>                  | <b>1,188.7</b>  | <b>1,076.9</b>  | <b>10.4</b> | <b>4,842.3</b>   | <b>4,466.3</b>      | <b>8.4</b> |
| <b>Canada</b>                            |                 |                 |             |                  |                     |            |
| <b>Total All Stores</b>                  | <b>38,489.9</b> | <b>35,257.3</b> | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>159,309.4</b> | <b>150,108.7</b>    | <b>6.1</b> |

# AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

|                            | Full Service Stations |          |           | Self-Serve Stations |          |           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
|                            | June 2007             | May 2007 | June 2006 | June 2007           | May 2007 | June 2006 |
| St. John's                 | 122.0                 | 120.0    | 118.3     | 118.6               | 117.5    | 115.4     |
| Charlottetown - Summerside | 113.5                 | 116.0    | 112.8     | 110.5               | 113.5    | 110.3     |
| Sydney                     | 117.0                 | 121.0    | 115.5     | 113.5               | 117.9    | 112.6     |
| Halifax                    | 114.3                 | 117.0    | 113.4     | 111.6               | 115.5    | 111.4     |
| Moncton                    | 107.8                 | 112.5    | 114.4     | 106.8               | 110.9    | 111.4     |
| Chicoutimi                 | 110.1                 | 113.3    | 106.0     | 110.4               | 113.3    | 106.0     |
| Quebec City                | 110.8                 | 116.8    | 108.8     | 110.8               | 115.2    | 108.8     |
| Trois Rivières             | 112.5                 | 116.0    | 108.1     | 112.8               | 116.0    | 108.1     |
| Montreal                   | 109.5                 | 117.1    | 108.0     | 105.1               | 114.5    | 106.3     |
| Ottawa                     | 107.0                 | 110.1    | 101.4     | 103.3               | 106.6    | 98.0      |
| Toronto                    | 103.7                 | 106.7    | 101.9     | 102.3               | 105.5    | 101.6     |
| London                     | 105.3                 | 108.0    | 101.1     | 103.4               | 106.3    | 98.5      |
| Windsor                    | 102.9                 | 107.3    | 102.0     | 100.9               | 104.6    | 98.3      |
| Sudbury                    | 107.0                 | 110.5    | 104.3     | 105.3               | 108.8    | 102.7     |
| Thunder Bay                | 115.6                 | 112.7    | 106.3     | 113.6               | 111.8    | 105.5     |
| Winnipeg                   | 111.3                 | 110.8    | 104.9     | 111.1               | 112.1    | 105.0     |
| Regina                     | 111.3                 | 116.3    | 108.8     | 111.4               | 116.1    | 108.9     |
| Saskatoon                  | 111.4                 | 113.4    | 108.2     | 111.6               | 116.2    | 108.0     |
| Edmonton                   | 104.3                 | 108.4    | 98.3      | 102.4               | 109.3    | 97.2      |
| Calgary                    | 106.0                 | 110.8    | 101.9     | 105.0               | 110.0    | 100.4     |
| Prince George              | 116.3                 | 119.9    | 112.8     | 116.3               | 118.5    | 112.1     |
| Vancouver                  | 113.7                 | 126.8    | 115.4     | 110.8               | 125.0    | 113.1     |
| Victoria                   | 113.6                 | 123.9    | 118.3     | 112.4               | 122.7    | 116.7     |



# NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

|                                 | 2007         | May<br>2006  | Change<br>(%) | 2007          | January - May<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                                 | Number       |              |               |               |                       |               |
| <b>Passenger Cars:</b>          |              |              |               |               |                       |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 1,228        | 1,273        | -3.5          | 4,165         | 4,259                 | -2.2          |
| Manufactured in Japan           | 209          | 157          | 33.1          | 616           | 487                   | 26.5          |
| Manufactured in other countries | 198          | 225          | -12.0         | 658           | 724                   | -9.1          |
| <b>Commercial Vehicles:</b>     |              |              |               |               |                       |               |
| Manufactured in North America   | 2,777        | 1,964        | 41.4          | 11,100        | 8,676                 | 27.9          |
| Manufactured Overseas           | 212          | 230          | -7.8          | 929           | 954                   | -2.6          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>4,624</b> | <b>3,849</b> | <b>20.1</b>   | <b>17,468</b> | <b>15,100</b>         | <b>15.7</b>   |

# HOUSING STATISTICS

|                                                | 2007  | 2nd Quarter<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) | 2007  | January - June<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                            |       |                     |               |       |                        |               |
| Dwelling starts                                | 1,819 | 1,016               | 79.0          | 2,603 | 1,501                  | 73.4          |
| Dwelling completions                           | 883   | 639                 | 38.2          | 1,567 | 1,317                  | 19.0          |
| Dwellings under construction,<br>end of period | 3,627 | 2,215               | 63.7          |       |                        |               |
| <b>Dwelling Starts</b>                         |       |                     |               |       |                        |               |
| Saskatchewan/1                                 | 1,537 | 810                 | 89.8          | 2,227 | 1,262                  | 76.5          |
| Estevan                                        | 14    | 8                   | 75.0          | 19    | 9                      | —             |
| Lloydminster/2                                 | 94    | 7                   | —             | 186   | 30                     | —             |
| Moose Jaw                                      | 37    | 27                  | 37.0          | 42    | 35                     | 20.0          |
| North Battleford                               | 25    | 9                   | —             | 26    | 9                      | —             |
| Prince Albert                                  | 53    | 19                  | —             | 57    | 23                     | —             |
| Regina Metro                                   | 393   | 279                 | 40.9          | 651   | 444                    | 46.6          |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 886   | 443                 | —             | 1,205 | 689                    | 74.9          |
| Swift Current                                  | 27    | 11                  | —             | 31    | 16                     | 93.8          |
| Yorkton                                        | 8     | 7                   | 14.3          | 10    | 7                      | 42.9          |
| <b>Dwelling Completions</b>                    |       |                     |               |       |                        |               |
| Saskatchewan/1                                 | 811   | 623                 | 30.2          | 1,259 | 1,175                  | 7.1           |
| Estevan                                        | 10    | 8                   | 25.0          | 20    | 46                     | -56.5         |
| Lloydminster/2                                 | 43    | 48                  | -10.4         | 103   | 111                    | -7.2          |
| Moose Jaw                                      | 7     | 24                  | -70.8         | 30    | 41                     | -26.8         |
| North Battleford                               | 9     | 8                   | 12.5          | 16    | 8                      | —             |
| Prince Albert                                  | 15    | 9                   | 66.7          | 26    | 33                     | -21.2         |
| Regina Metro                                   | 289   | 284                 | 1.8           | 427   | 486                    | -8.4          |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 420   | 233                 | 80.3          | 609   | 445                    | 36.9          |
| Swift Current                                  | 11    | 4                   | —             | 17    | 14                     | 21.4          |
| Yorkton                                        | 7     | 5                   | 40.0          | 11    | 11                     | -             |
| <b>Dwellings under Construction</b>            |       |                     |               |       |                        |               |
| Saskatchewan/1                                 | 3,007 | 1,746               | 72.2          |       |                        |               |
| Estevan                                        | 20    | 6                   | —             |       |                        |               |
| Lloydminster/2                                 | 198   | 36                  | —             |       |                        |               |
| Moose Jaw                                      | 36    | 26                  | 38.5          |       |                        |               |
| North Battleford                               | 25    | 9                   | —             |       |                        |               |
| Prince Albert                                  | 60    | 16                  | —             |       |                        |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 928   | 735                 | 26.3          |       |                        |               |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 1,711 | 903                 | 89.5          |       |                        |               |
| Swift Current                                  | 22    | 11                  | —             |       |                        |               |
| Yorkton                                        | 7     | 4                   | 75.0          |       |                        |               |
|                                                | 2007  | June<br>2006        | Change<br>(%) | 2007  | January - June<br>2006 | Change<br>(%) |
| <b>Dwelling Starts</b>                         |       |                     |               |       |                        |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 137   | 98                  | 39.8          | 651   | 444                    | 46.6          |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 356   | 189                 | 88.4          | 1,205 | 689                    | 74.9          |
| <b>Dwelling Completions</b>                    |       |                     |               |       |                        |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 124   | 156                 | -20.5         | 427   | 486                    | -8.4          |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 124   | 103                 | 20.4          | 609   | 445                    | 36.9          |
| <b>Dwellings under Construction</b>            |       |                     |               |       |                        |               |
| Regina Metro                                   | 928   | 735                 | 26.3          |       |                        |               |
| Saskatoon Metro                                | 1,711 | 903                 | 89.5          |       |                        |               |

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

2 Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

|                             | Residential | Industrial | Commercial<br>(\$ ' 000) | Institutional<br>& Government | Total   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <b>June, 2007</b>           |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **             | 77,556      | 10,790     | 87,794                   | 12,912                        | 189,052 |
| Estevan                     | 2,003       | 275        | 294                      | -                             | 2,572   |
| Weyburn                     | 988         | -          | 100                      | 20                            | 1,108   |
| Regina                      | 13,139      | -          | 61,752                   | 571                           | 75,462  |
| Moose Jaw                   | 2,139       | -          | 850                      | 795                           | 3,784   |
| Swift Current               | 1,941       | -          | 995                      | -                             | 2,936   |
| Saskatoon                   | 20,020      | 980        | 13,079                   | 9,263                         | 43,342  |
| Humboldt                    | 751         | -          | 9                        | -                             | 760     |
| Melville                    | 60          | 95         | -                        | -                             | 155     |
| Yorkton                     | 1,763       | -          | -                        | -                             | 1,763   |
| Melfort                     | 243         | -          | -                        | -                             | 243     |
| North Battleford            | 3,205       | 107        | 20                       | -                             | 3,332   |
| Prince Albert               | 1,333       | -          | 3,806                    | -                             | 5,139   |
| Lloydminster *              | 5,294       | 1,023      | 1,040                    | -                             | 7,357   |
| <b>June, 2006</b>           |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **             | 48,409      | 16,707     | 31,593                   | 8,575                         | 105,284 |
| Estevan                     | 352         | 150        | 107                      | 400                           | 1,009   |
| Weyburn                     | 1,243       | -          | 150                      | -                             | 1,393   |
| Regina                      | 12,607      | 6,460      | 6,237                    | 2,458                         | 27,762  |
| Moose Jaw                   | 1,105       | -          | 27                       | 400                           | 1,532   |
| Swift Current               | 142         | 25         | 380                      | -                             | 547     |
| Saskatoon                   | 11,883      | 1,688      | 20,407                   | 4,715                         | 38,693  |
| Humboldt                    | 373         | -          | 294                      | -                             | 667     |
| Melville                    | 36          | -          | -                        | -                             | 36      |
| Yorkton                     | 435         | -          | 1,867                    | -                             | 2,302   |
| Melfort                     | 260         | -          | 80                       | -                             | 340     |
| North Battleford            | 78          | -          | 10                       | 315                           | 403     |
| Prince Albert               | 119         | 2,325      | 490                      | -                             | 2,934   |
| Lloydminster *              | 5,189       | 656        | 4,941                    | 154                           | 10,940  |
| <b>January - June, 2007</b> |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **             | 383,380     | 30,729     | 215,471                  | 71,186                        | 700,766 |
| Estevan                     | 6,568       | 275        | 1,486                    | 3,468                         | 11,797  |
| Weyburn                     | 8,649       | -          | 1,130                    | 620                           | 10,399  |
| Regina                      | 56,575      | 193        | 97,809                   | 9,894                         | 164,471 |
| Moose Jaw                   | 8,485       | 1,500      | 2,636                    | 3,005                         | 15,626  |
| Swift Current               | 8,079       | 82         | 6,801                    | 5                             | 14,967  |
| Saskatoon                   | 120,024     | 13,675     | 59,180                   | 30,566                        | 223,445 |
| Humboldt                    | 3,468       | 53         | 12                       | 300                           | 3,833   |
| Melville                    | 126         | 95         | 30                       | -                             | 251     |
| Yorkton                     | 3,599       | -          | 548                      | 7                             | 4,154   |
| Melfort                     | 1,951       | 70         | 72                       | 24                            | 2,117   |
| North Battleford            | 6,458       | 410        | 10,729                   | 110                           | 17,707  |
| Prince Albert               | 9,297       | 907        | 5,788                    | 516                           | 16,508  |
| Lloydminster *              | 45,752      | 3,973      | 16,278                   | 835                           | 66,838  |
| <b>January - June, 2006</b> |             |            |                          |                               |         |
| Saskatchewan **             | 219,591     | 29,281     | 138,649                  | 125,819                       | 513,340 |
| Estevan                     | 1,695       | 150        | 6,614                    | 1,127                         | 9,586   |
| Weyburn                     | 2,862       | -          | 1,526                    | -                             | 4,388   |
| Regina                      | 55,700      | 7,506      | 29,158                   | 28,146                        | 120,510 |
| Moose Jaw                   | 7,607       | 510        | 5,353                    | 6,032                         | 19,502  |
| Swift Current               | 2,094       | 55         | 6,503                    | 2                             | 8,654   |
| Saskatoon                   | 53,314      | 6,918      | 64,601                   | 63,368                        | 188,201 |
| Humboldt                    | 1,647       | -          | 353                      | -                             | 2,000   |
| Melville                    | 348         | -          | 157                      | -                             | 505     |
| Yorkton                     | 1,579       | -          | 2,598                    | -                             | 4,177   |
| Melfort                     | 718         | -          | 253                      | -                             | 971     |
| North Battleford            | 1,491       | 535        | 1,064                    | 895                           | 3,985   |
| Prince Albert               | 2,311       | 2,325      | 2,497                    | 73                            | 7,206   |
| Lloydminster *              | 33,453      | 1,357      | 10,720                   | 1,446                         | 46,976  |

\* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

\*\* does not include Lloydminster

**VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED**

|                                                                        | 2007p      | May<br>2006r | Change | 2007p      | January - May<br>2006r | Change |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|------------------------|--------|
|                                                                        | (\$ ' 000) |              | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                        | (%)    |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                                                    |            |              |        |            |                        |        |
| <b>Industry Group:</b>                                                 |            |              |        |            |                        |        |
| Food                                                                   | 223,501    | 186,429      | 19.9   | 929,130    | 933,093                | -0.4   |
| Beverage                                                               | 3,808      | 3,811        | -0.1   | 14,154     | 13,537                 | 4.6    |
| Wood                                                                   | 29,388     | 48,760       | -39.7  | 156,371    | 291,909                | -46.4  |
| Printing & Related Support Activities                                  | 10,371     | 8,961        | 15.7   | 50,299     | 46,243                 | 8.8    |
| Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry) | 54,867     | 56,043       | -2.1   | 229,367    | 228,733                | 0.3    |
| Machines                                                               | 87,366     | 66,677       | 31.0   | 459,736    | 346,940                | 32.5   |
| Electrical Equipment                                                   | 20,418     | 20,661       | -1.2   | 101,141    | 85,834                 | 17.8   |
| Non-metallic mineral products                                          | 11,831     | 10,854       | 9.0    | 37,670     | 29,920                 | 25.9   |
| Chemical & chemical products                                           | 142,042    | 155,261      | -8.5   | 629,251    | 582,875                | 8.0    |
| N.E.S.                                                                 | 324,153    | 388,979      | -16.7  | 1,939,609  | 2,033,251              | -4.6   |
| Total Value/1                                                          | 907,745    | 946,436      | -4.1   | 4,546,728  | 4,592,335              | -1.0   |

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

**EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

|                                  | 2007       | May<br>2006 | Change | 2007       | January - May<br>2006 | Change |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                                  | (\$ ' 000) |             | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                       | (%)    |
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 522,500    | 357,600     | 46.1   | 2,294,100  | 1,635,000             | 40.3   |
| Energy Products                  | 217,000    | 551,100     | -60.6  | 2,219,900  | 2,352,200             | -5.6   |
| Forestry Products                | 37,100     | 39,400      | -5.8   | 143,700    | 265,500               | -45.9  |
| Industrial Goods                 | 512,400    | 348,800     | 46.9   | 2,270,600  | 1,514,500             | 49.9   |
| Machinery and Equipment          | 49,300     | 40,800      | 20.8   | 301,500    | 290,600               | 3.8    |
| Automotive Products              | 4,600      | 6,000       | -23.3  | 20,200     | 26,600                | -24.1  |
| Consumer Goods                   | 1,900      | 1,500       | 26.7   | 10,600     | 13,800                | -23.2  |
| Special Transactions             | 9,000      | 9,000       | -      | 55,000     | 57,000                | -3.5   |
| Total Exports                    | 1,353,800  | 1,354,200   | -      | 7,315,600  | 6,155,200             | 18.9   |

**IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN**

|                                  | 2007       | May<br>2006 | Change | 2007       | January - May<br>2006 | Change |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                                  | (\$ ' 000) |             | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                       | (%)    |
| Agriculture and Fishing Products | 22,600     | 21,100      | 7.1    | 103,300    | 101,300               | 2.0    |
| Energy Products                  | 17,700     | 19,100      | -7.3   | 97,000     | 78,300                | 23.9   |
| Forestry Products                | 2,400      | 1,700       | 41.2   | 11,000     | 8,000                 | 37.5   |
| Industrial Goods                 | 168,100    | 150,600     | 11.6   | 902,600    | 797,900               | 13.1   |
| Machinery and Equipment          | 278,400    | 267,800     | 4.0    | 1,311,700  | 1,232,000             | 6.5    |
| Automotive Products              | 110,200    | 81,100      | 35.9   | 475,600    | 404,200               | 17.7   |
| Consumer Goods                   | 29,100     | 22,200      | 31.1   | 116,100    | 100,200               | 15.9   |
| Special Transactions             | 1,300      | 1,300       | 0.0    | 9,900      | 7,100                 | 39.4   |
| Total Imports                    | 629,800    | 564,900     | 11.5   | 3,027,200  | 2,729,000             | 10.9   |

**RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS**

|                             | 2007p      | May<br>2006r | Change | 2007p      | January - May<br>2006r | Change |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|------------------------|--------|
|                             | (\$ ' 000) |              | (%)    | (\$ ' 000) |                        | (%)    |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>         |            |              |        |            |                        |        |
| Full Service Restaurants    | 43,303     | 37,841       | 14.4   | 203,008    | 181,692                | 11.7   |
| Limited Service Restaurants | 36,675     | 35,656       | 2.9    | 167,165    | 161,525                | 3.5    |
| Caterers                    | 3,262      | 2,937        | 11.1   | 15,702     | 14,915                 | 5.3    |
| Taverns                     | 7,039      | 7,541        | -6.7   | 35,143     | 34,036                 | 3.3    |
| Total                       | 90,279     | 83,975       | 7.5    | 421,018    | 392,167                | 7.4    |

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

| MINERAL PRODUCTION  |                  |       |            |            |       |                      |            |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------|------------|-------|----------------------|------------|
|                     | Units of Measure | 2007  | April 2006 | Change (%) | 2007  | January - April 2006 | Change (%) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |                  |       |            |            |       |                      |            |
| Crude Oil           | ' 000 m3         | 1,996 | 1,974      | 1.1        | 8,118 | 8,224                | -1.3       |
| Natural Gas         | ' 000, 000 m3    | 738   | 807        | -8.5       | 2,986 | 3,264                | -8.5       |
|                     |                  | 2007  | April 2006 | Change (%) | 2007  | January - April 2006 | Change (%) |
| Salt                | ' 000 Tonnes     | 77    | 49         | 56.1       | 441   | 444                  | -0.7       |
| Potash K2O          | ' 000 Tonnes     | 943   | 799        | 18.0       | 3,601 | 2,421                | 48.7       |
| Other*              | ' 000,000 Kgs    | 910   | 794        | 14.6       | 3,855 | 3,647                | 5.7        |

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

# TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

|                               | February |         |            | January - February |         |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|--------------------|---------|------------|
|                               | 2007     | 2006    | Change (%) | 2006               | 2005    | Change (%) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>           |          |         |            |                    |         |            |
| Propane & propane mixes       | 7,607    | 8,196   | -7.2       | 16,451             | 16,799  | -2.1       |
| Butane & butane mixes         | 4,377    | 4,142   | 5.7        | 11,016             | 8,881   | 24.0       |
| Aviation gasoline             | 120      | 175     | -31.4      | 404                | 388     | 4.1        |
| Motor gasoline                | 147,655  | 127,765 | 15.6       | 303,349            | 267,088 | 13.6       |
| Premium                       | 3,550    | 2,815   | 26.1       | 7,517              | 5,593   | 34.4       |
| Mid grade                     | 204      | 331     | -38.4      | 411                | 612     | -32.8      |
| Regular no-lead               | 143,901  | 124,528 | 15.6       | 295,421            | 260,792 | 13.3       |
| Aviation turbo fuel           | 7,562    | 5,968   | 26.7       | 15,290             | 11,409  | 34.0       |
| Kerosene stove oil            | 3,007    | 1,918   | 56.8       | 4,726              | 3,379   | 39.9       |
| Diesel fuel                   | 130,788  | 109,037 | 19.9       | 270,832            | 220,954 | 22.6       |
| Light fuel                    | 2,414    | 2,072   | 16.5       | 4,695              | 3,963   | 18.5       |
| Heavy fuel                    | 14,492   | 11,252  | 28.8       | 27,139             | 21,641  | 25.4       |
| Asphalt                       | 219      | 179     | 22.3       | 1,885              | 202     | ---        |
| Lube oils & grease            | 5,464    | 2,737   | 99.6       | 10,171             | 5,550   | 83.3       |
| Total net sales, all products | 325,266  | 279,051 | 16.6       | 670,078            | 568,651 | 17.8       |

# SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

|                         | 1st Quarter |       |            | January - December |        |            |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|--------------------|--------|------------|
|                         | 2007        | 2006  | Change (%) | 2006               | 2005   | Change (%) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>     |             |       |            |                    |        |            |
| <b>Supply</b>           |             |       |            |                    |        |            |
| Coal Generated          | 3,101       | 3,037 | 2.1        | 11,211             | 11,570 | -3.1       |
| Natural Gas Generated   | 351         | 156   | ---        | 980                | 734    | 33.5       |
| Purchased Power         | 751         | 611   | 23.0       | 2,577              | 2,500  | 3.1        |
| Imports                 | 58          | 83    | -30.4      | 451                | 481    | -6.2       |
| Hydroelectric           | 981         | 1,144 | -14.2      | 4,032              | 4,573  | -11.8      |
| Wind                    | 169         | 116   | 44.8       | 38                 | 34     | 11.4       |
| Interdepartmental Usage | -30         | -27   | 9.6        | 109                | -103   | ---        |
| Line Losses             | -71         | -170  | -58.5      | 131                | -985   | ---        |
| Total Supply            | 5,311       | 4,950 | 7.3        | 19,528             | 18,803 | 3.9        |
| <b>Disposition</b>      |             |       |            |                    |        |            |
| Residential             | 763         | 694   | 10.0       | 2,531              | 2,514  | 0.7        |
| Commercial              | 2,645       | 2,508 | 5.4        | 9,905              | 9,753  | 1.6        |
| Oilfields               | 655         | 615   | 6.4        | 2,399              | 2,264  | 6.0        |
| Farm                    | 326         | 320   | 2.0        | 1,272              | 1,337  | -4.9       |
| Reseller                | 330         | 322   | 2.6        | 1,294              | 1,266  | 2.2        |
| Exports                 | 592         | 491   | 20.7       | 2,129              | 1,670  | 27.5       |
| Total Disposition       | 5,311       | 4,950 | 7.3        | 19,528             | 18,803 | 3.9        |

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
2002 = 100

|                                        | All-items | Food  | Shelter | Household<br>Operations & Furnishings | Clothing & Footwear | Trans-<br>portation | Health & Personal<br>Care | Recreation<br>Education & Reading | Tobacco<br>& Alcohol |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                    |           |       |         |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| May, 2006                              | 109.6     | 106.7 | 113.0   | 101.8                                 | 96.4                | 118.3               | 103.9                     | 103.8                             | 121.8                |
| June                                   | 109.6     | 107.6 | 113.1   | 101.6                                 | 96.6                | 117.3               | 104.4                     | 103.9                             | 121.8                |
| July                                   | 109.8     | 108.6 | 113.2   | 100.8                                 | 97.0                | 118.3               | 103.4                     | 103.7                             | 121.7                |
| August                                 | 110.4     | 109.8 | 113.7   | 101.1                                 | 97.0                | 119.4               | 102.7                     | 103.7                             | 122.7                |
| September                              | 109.3     | 109.2 | 113.7   | 101.6                                 | 100.6               | 113.0               | 103.4                     | 103.7                             | 123.2                |
| October                                | 109.1     | 109.8 | 114.5   | 100.9                                 | 99.7                | 111.5               | 103.8                     | 103.0                             | 122.9                |
| November                               | 108.8     | 109.9 | 114.7   | 100.0                                 | 97.5                | 111.0               | 103.5                     | 102.3                             | 123.0                |
| December                               | 108.9     | 110.5 | 115.1   | 100.5                                 | 93.2                | 111.5               | 103.7                     | 101.7                             | 124.0                |
| January, 2007                          | 109.5     | 110.7 | 116.6   | 100.4                                 | 95.4                | 112.3               | 103.7                     | 101.4                             | 124.4                |
| February                               | 109.9     | 111.7 | 117.3   | 100.7                                 | 96.3                | 112.1               | 104.2                     | 101.8                             | 124.5                |
| March                                  | 111.0     | 111.5 | 118.1   | 100.7                                 | 97.3                | 115.6               | 104.0                     | 102.4                             | 124.8                |
| April                                  | 111.8     | 111.5 | 119.9   | 101.4                                 | 97.5                | 117.0               | 104.9                     | 102.4                             | 124.5                |
| May                                    | 112.6     | 111.2 | 120.2   | 100.7                                 | 95.4                | 120.3               | 106.0                     | 104.0                             | 124.7                |
| June                                   | 113.1     | 111.9 | 122.9   | 100.9                                 | 94.0                | 119.2               | 106.4                     | 104.0                             | 125.4                |
| % change June, 2007<br>over May, 2007  | 0.4       | 0.6   | 2.2     | 0.2                                   | -1.5                | -0.9                | 0.4                       | 0.0                               | 0.6                  |
| % change June, 2007<br>over June, 2006 | 3.2       | 4.0   | 8.7     | -0.7                                  | -2.7                | 1.6                 | 1.9                       | 0.1                               | 3.0                  |
| <b>Canada</b>                          |           |       |         |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| May, 2006                              | 109.7     | 108.7 | 113.0   | 102.4                                 | 96.1                | 117.8               | 106.1                     | 101.5                             | 121.8                |
| June                                   | 109.5     | 109.2 | 112.8   | 102.1                                 | 94.1                | 117.3               | 106.1                     | 101.3                             | 121.8                |
| July                                   | 109.6     | 109.2 | 113.2   | 101.4                                 | 93.5                | 118.3               | 105.7                     | 101.3                             | 121.5                |
| August                                 | 109.8     | 109.2 | 113.5   | 101.7                                 | 95.4                | 118.0               | 105.5                     | 101.2                             | 121.8                |
| September                              | 109.2     | 108.8 | 114.0   | 102.1                                 | 98.5                | 112.8               | 106.0                     | 101.5                             | 122.0                |
| October                                | 109.0     | 109.2 | 114.1   | 102.2                                 | 97.7                | 111.7               | 106.1                     | 100.9                             | 122.2                |
| November                               | 109.2     | 110.1 | 114.1   | 102.2                                 | 97.0                | 112.7               | 106.7                     | 100.5                             | 122.3                |
| December                               | 109.4     | 109.9 | 114.6   | 102.2                                 | 93.5                | 114.1               | 106.3                     | 100.1                             | 123.2                |
| January, 2007                          | 109.4     | 110.9 | 114.8   | 102.4                                 | 94.2                | 113.3               | 106.3                     | 99.2                              | 124.2                |
| February                               | 110.2     | 112.6 | 114.9   | 103.0                                 | 95.4                | 114.2               | 106.5                     | 100.2                             | 124.2                |
| March                                  | 111.1     | 112.2 | 115.4   | 103.2                                 | 97.5                | 117.7               | 106.4                     | 100.9                             | 124.1                |
| April                                  | 111.6     | 112.2 | 116.2   | 103.3                                 | 97.7                | 118.6               | 106.8                     | 100.9                             | 124.5                |
| May                                    | 112.1     | 112.5 | 116.0   | 103.0                                 | 96.0                | 120.7               | 107.4                     | 102.2                             | 125.2                |
| June                                   | 111.9     | 112.6 | 116.8   | 103.0                                 | 93.1                | 119.2               | 107.9                     | 102.5                             | 125.7                |
| % change June, 2007<br>over May, 2007  | -0.2      | 0.1   | 0.7     | 0.0                                   | -3.0                | -1.2                | 0.5                       | 0.3                               | 0.4                  |
| % change June, 2007<br>over June, 2006 | 2.2       | 3.1   | 3.5     | 0.9                                   | -1.1                | 1.6                 | 1.7                       | 1.2                               | 3.2                  |
| <b>Regina</b>                          |           |       |         |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| May, 2007                              | 112.0     |       | 118.6   |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| June                                   | 112.3     |       | 120.0   |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| % change June, 2007<br>over May, 2007  | 0.3       |       | 1.2     |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| % change June, 2007<br>over June, 2006 | 2.7       |       | 7.3     |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| <b>Saskatoon</b>                       |           |       |         |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| May, 2007                              | 112.4     |       | 120.2   |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| June                                   | 113.5     |       | 124.1   |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| % change June, 2007<br>over May, 2007  | 1.0       |       | 3.2     |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |
| % change June, 2007<br>over June, 2006 | 3.7       |       | 10.2    |                                       |                     |                     |                           |                                   |                      |

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